

30x30 Overview and Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Project Examples

“30x30” is the goal to conserve 30% of lands and coastal waters by the year 2030.

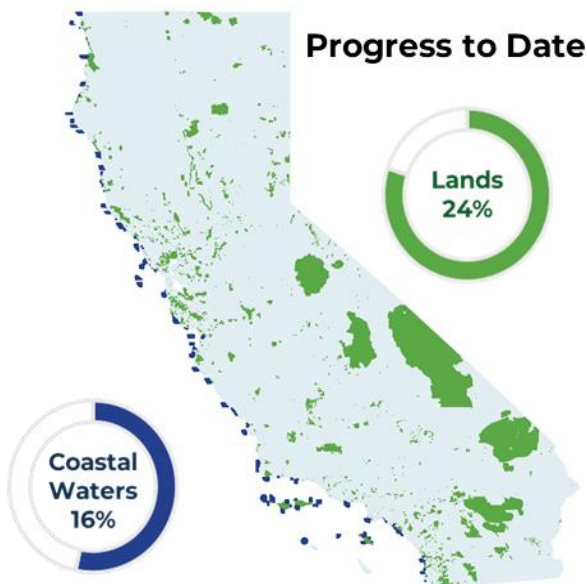
California's 30x30 initiative aims to conserve lands and coastal waters in a way that:

- Protects California's unique biodiversity
- Expands equitable access to nature and its benefits
- Conserves places that help California achieve carbon neutrality and/or build climate resilience

30x30 Conservation Areas include:

Land and coastal water areas that are durably protected and managed to sustain functional ecosystems, both intact and restored, and the diversity of life that they support.

This is consistent with areas designated as GAP code 1 and 2 in California Protected Areas Database (CPAD) and the California Conservation Easements Database (CCED).



The 30x30 Pathways document can be found at:
www.californianature.ca.gov/pages/resources

To support 30x30, the Tribal Nature-Based Solutions program is funding projects that would enhance the conservation of your lands or local parks and open spaces.

Below are examples of projects that advance the 30x30 initiative:

- **Ancestral Land Return to the Yurok Tribe:** California State Parks and the Yurok Tribe signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a collaborative approach to the management, preservation, and interpretation of cultural and natural resources within Yurok Tribe's ancestral lands in the North Coast Redwoods District.
- The MOU supports the integration of the Yurok Tribe's Traditional Ecological Knowledge into natural resource management practices at state parks in the Yurok Tribe's ancestral lands. It also supports the maintenance of traditional cultural practices by providing Yurok Tribe tribal members access to specific state parks with their tribal identification cards.
- **Ancestral Land Return to the Wiyot Tribe:** The Wiyot Tribe purchased one of the last pieces of undeveloped coastal wetland and upland near the bay. The 46 acres, known as Mouralherwaqh or wolf's house, will be preserved for the cultural significance to the Wiyot Tribe and the environmental importance to the area.
- By protecting and restoring the coastal uplands and wetlands in the area, improving water quality, and removing invasive species, this project also helps protect biodiversity and advance conservation goals.

